



RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS
READ CAREFULLY - By signing this you give up EVERY claim you have.

I, _____ Age _____
(Write your name and age) (Write here whether you are married or single)

Address _____
(Street and number, city or town, and state)

in exchange for _____ Dollars
(\$ _____) which I have received, do hereby _____
(Write the word "release" to show that you what you are doing)

and forever discharge the United States of America, the United States Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration and _____ as Ship Manager and their heirs, executors, adminis-
[Here insert full name of person(s), corporation(s) or partnership(s) to be released]

trators, successors and assigns, and their several vessels and in particular the Ready Reserve Force vessel _____ and the owners, agents, operators, charterers, masters, officers and crews, of said vessels from each and every right and claim which I now have, or may hereafter have on account of injuries suffered by me as follows:

and, in addition to that, I _____ them from each and every right and claim which I
(Write the word "release" to show that you what you are doing)
now have or may hereafter have because of any matter or thing which happened before the signing of this paper; it being my intention by the signing of this paper to wipe the slate clean as between myself and the parties released, even as respects injuries, illnesses, rights and claims not mentioned herein or not known to me.

READ THE FOLLOWING FIVE NUMBERED STATEMENTS CAREFULLY:

- (1) I know that this paper is much more than a receipt. IT IS A RELEASE. I AM GIVING UP EVERY RIGHT I HAVE.
- (2) I know that in signing this release I am, among other things, now settling in full for all injuries, illnesses, and disabilities which I have had already, which I have now, and which I may have in the future, either because of the particular occurrence mentioned above or because of any other occurrence in the past, or because of both, even though I do not know that I have had already, have now or may have in the future such injuries, illnesses and disabilities, and even though they are not mentioned particularly in this release; and I do all this regardless of what anyone may have told me about my injuries, illnesses and disabilities or about anything else.
- (3) I realize that the payment of the money mentioned above is not an admission that anyone is liable to me for anything.
- (4) I am signing this release because I am getting the money. I have not been promised anything else.
- (5) I am satisfied.

THE FOLLOWING IS TO BE FILLED IN BY THE CLAIMANT HIMSELF IN HIS OR HER OWN HANDWRITING.

- A. Have you read this paper from beginning to end? [Answer "Yes" or "No"] ANSWER: _____
- B. Do you know what this paper is that you are signing? [Answer "Yes" or "No"] ANSWER: _____
- C. What is this paper which you are signing? ANSWER: _____
(Write here "release of everything")
- D. Do you make the five numbered statements printed above and do you intend that the parties whom you are releasing shall rely on your statements as the truth? [Answer "Yes" or "No"] ANSWER: _____
- E. Do you know that signing this paper settles and ends EVERY right or claim you have for DAMAGES as well as for past and future MAINTENANCE, cure and wages? [Answer "Yes" or "No"] ANSWER: _____
- F. In order to show that you know what you are doing, please copy in your handwriting, using the three lines below, the following statement:

I realize that doctors and other persons make mistakes, and I am taking the risk that what they may have told me is wrong. If that should be the case, it is my loss, and I cannot refuse to acknowledge this release.

Therefore, I am signing my name upon the words THIS IS A RELEASE and alongside the seal, which is printed below and which is adopted by me as my own, to show that I mean everything that is said on this paper.

Dated: _____ 19 _____

SIGN HERE → **THIS IS A RELEASE** SEAL 

Claimant, if he wishes to sign and seal this paper, should write his name upon the words "THIS IS A RELEASE" immediately above and alongside the printed seal.

Certificate of Witnesses
(Have Three Sign)

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the Release which is set forth on the reverse side of this paper was executed in our presence and that said Claimant acknowledged that
fully understood the contents of the document and that it was a release of everything and that
executed the same as free act and deed in exchange for
dollars and cents, as therein set forth, and for that only.

WITNESS our hands and seals on the day, month and year aforesaid.

Witness signature lines with (Name), (SEAL), and (Address) labels.

Acknowledgment Before Notary Public

STATE OF
COUNTY OF
S.S.:

On the day of , 19 , the date of the execution of the Release on the reverse side of this paper, before me personally came said Claimant known to me be the individual described in and who executed this document, and acknowledged that
fully understood its contents and that it was a release of everything and that duly executed m
the same as free act and deed and for the sole consideration therein expressed.

(NOTARIAL SEAL REQUIRED)

Notary signature line

Certificate of Interpreter

I hereby certify that the Release set forth on the reverse side of this paper was executed in my presence by said Claimant and that I correctly and accurately interpreted the entire document from the English language into the mother tongue of said Claimant and
fully understood its contents and that it was a release of everything and that
executed the same as free act and deed and for the sole consideration therein expressed.

INTERPRETER

Address: